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In re application of: Mark Fimoff

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9117

Serial No.: 09/804,262

GROUP ART UNIT: 2614

Filed: March 13, 2001

EXAMINER:

For: MAPPING ARRANGEMENT FOR DIGITAN COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 88 | MINUS | ** 77 | X 11 | () X 9.00 (X) X 18.00 | \$198.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 7 | MINUS | 5 | X 2 | () X 42.00 (X) X 84.00 | \$168.00 | |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME | \$0.00 | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | \$366.00 | |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 260175. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ ~~366.00~~ is attached.

☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 260175. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

a, cont'd
78. A method comprising:
receiving a current frame comprising a frame
sync segment and a plurality of data segments, wherein
the current frame contains a current map indicating a
location of data in a first frame, a next map indicating
a location of data in a second frame, and a count